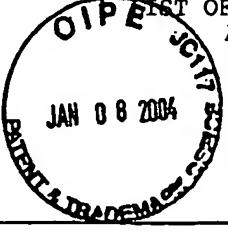


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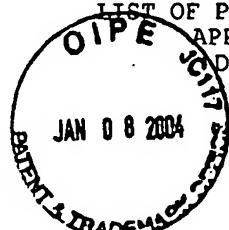
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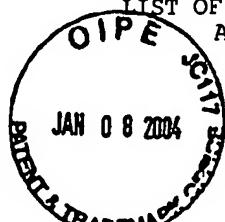
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	KS	6,161,640	12/19/00	Yamaguchi	180	65.8
	KT	4,351,405	6/28/82	Fields et al.	180	65
	KU	6,359,441	3/16/02	Bertness	324	426
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